IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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DIETSCHE et al
Serial No. 10/509,891

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Examiner:

Serial No. 10/509,891 Examiner: Unassigned Date: April 3, 2007

Title: CARBOXYLATE-CONTAINING POLYMERS FOR METAL SURFACE TREATMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: .

#### RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

### □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

# Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for 20 (at least 20)	19 =	minus highest number 0 x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202)	\$	
Independent claims after amendment previously paid for 3 (at least 3) =	1	minus highest number 0 x \$200.00	\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201)	\$	
If proper multiple dependent claims now adde	d for	first time, (ignore improper	r); add		
			\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203)	\$	
Petition is hereby made to extend the current paper and attachment(s)		One Month Extension \$ Two Month Extensions \$4 hree Month Extensions \$10 Four Month Extensions \$	g date of this 120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) 50.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) 020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) 11590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) 1160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255)	\$	
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add		9	\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814)	\$	
☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐	] St	atement filed herewith			
Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filin	ng F	ee	\$180.00 (1806)	\$	0.00
Assignment Recording Fee Other:			\$40.00 (8021)	\$ \$	0.00 <b>0.00</b>
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## ☐ CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

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By Atty: Bryan H. Davidson, Reg. No. 30,251

**TOTAL FEE \$** 

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Signature:

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SURFACE TREATMENT

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### SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please further amend the above-identified application as follows: